

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1336

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. H. Charles Goan on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. H. Charles Goan is one such estimable person who, for nearly forty years, has served with distinction in a variety of professorial and leadership positions at the University of Tennessee's Agricultural Extension Service; he will take a much deserved retirement at the conclusion of this year; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, Dr. Goan has worked assiduously as the Interim Dean of the University of Tennessee (UT) Extension and, prior to that, as professor and department head of Food Science and Technology; and

WHEREAS, from 1971 until 2000, he rendered sterling service at the UT Agricultural Extension Service in a variety of positions, including assistant professor, associate professor and section leader, and professor and section leader; in addition, he lent his expertise as a professor in the Animal Science Department from 2000 until 2003; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Goan's impressive leadership the Extension Program in the past ten years has witnessed many notable accomplishments, including an initiative to recruit poultry farms to Tennessee and educational programs geared to farmers that address well water quality, poultry composting, and manure management practices; and

WHEREAS, a native of Bulls Gap, Charles Goan grew up on a dairy and poultry farm in Hawkins County, participating in the Future Farmers of America and 4-H, where he was a State winner in the electric project; and

WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Dairy Science and his Master of Science degree in Poultry Science from the University of Tennessee and went on to receive his Doctorate degree in Poultry Science from Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure at UT, Dr. Goan demonstrated an unwavering dedication to his field of study and the farming community through the writing of a multitude of grants and numerous scientific publications; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Goan's astute guidance and expertise, his office, over the last three decades, was instrumental in making 175 presentations at meetings for poultry farmers and sixty in-service training presentations to County Extension personnel; and

WHEREAS, he was responsible for script writing three video tapes on poultry management practices, successful leadership of the 4-H Poultry Project, as well as more than forty appearances on local radio and television programs, Tennessee Radio Network, and Tennessee Farm Bureau news program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goan is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the Poultry Science Association, National County Agents Association, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Tennessee Association of Agricultural Agents and Specialists, Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi, and Epsilon Sigma Phi; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors or accolades, Dr. Goan received the Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers Distinguished Service Award, the Epsilon Sigma Phi Certificate of Meritorious Service, the Tennessee Egg and Poultry Outstanding Service Award, the Alpha Gamma Rho Outstanding Service Award, the Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit, the National Poultry Waste Symposium Certificate of Appreciation, and the Governor's Council on Agriculture and Forestry Certificate of Appreciation; and

WHEREAS, he has lent his time, talents, and leadership skills to his community by serving on the Administrative Council of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Futures Committee and Pastor Parish Relations Committee at St. Mark's Methodist Church, the Northside Kiwanis Club of Knoxville, Board of Directors and Faculty Advisor of Alpha Gamma Rho, Board of Directors of West Hills Little League, and Board of Directors of West Central Basketball League; and

WHEREAS, his many professional achievements aside, Dr. Charles Goan is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Pat, and two sons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goan exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and local farmers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Dr. H. Charles Goan our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, as we recognize his laudable contributions to the Tennessee farming community, and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.